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Cultural Center Calendar November 1987

DOM-SUN	LUN-MON	MAR-TUES	MIER-WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER-FRI	SAB-SAT
1 **Día de Los Muertos.** *Viene la muerte cantando Por entre la nopalera* . . . A community celebration of El Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with **José-Luis Orozco & friends.** Come & join in this special Mexican tradition with songs, *calaveras, pan de muerto* & an audiovisual presentation about the tradition of Día de los Muertos. **7:30pm $6**	**2** **Closed** **Cerrado**	**3** **Friends of Brian Willson, Nuremburg Action Committee Update. Update.** Video of Brian Willson incident on Sept. 1, at Concord Naval Weapons Station. Slideshow presentation about Brian's work in Nicaragua. A benefit for Brian Willson's medical expenses. Spon. by Friends of Brian Willson. **7:30pm $4-$5 sliding scale.** ★	**4** Najda: Women Concerned about the Middle East presents the film: **On Our Land,** a film by Antonio Caccia. **One of every six Israeli citizens is a Palestinian & this is their story. It is also a powerful film that looks at the heart of the conflict, Zionist control of the land. 7:30pm $3** ★	**5** Concert with **Jim Scott.** Nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter, guitarist, formerly of the Paul Winter Consort debuts at La Peña to share his music with a message. His songs such as "Song of the Earth" has been called "the anthem of the environmental movement." In the tradition of Pete Seeger & Woody Guthrie, Scott is one of the foremost social protest singers of the '80s. **8pm $6**	**6** Concert & Dance: **Sabiá** returns to La Peña for an evening of *nueva canción* at its very best — artistically excellent, poetically moving & deeply committed to the struggle for human dignity & liberation. Followed by a dance with Sabiá's friends from New Mexico **Amigas y Su Grupo Ritmo** playing energetic dance music ranging from *salsa* to Tex-Mex *rancheras.* **8pm-$7 adv, $8 door.** ($4 dance only)	**7** **La Peña's Children's Program.** Stories with Martha Shogren, songs with Nancy Raven & theater with Miriam Espinosa. **10:30am $2kids, $3 adults** Dance: The **KarmaKanix** tear it up with an irresistible blend of African, Caribbean, reggae & funk. **9:30pm $5**
8 Concert with Canadian singer/songwriter **Heather Bishop.** Heather Bishop's 6th album, *A Taste of the Blues* demonstrates her varied repertoire. In addition to performing at Canada's major folk music festival, she enjoys the opportunity to play for organizations working for social change. **8pm $5**	**9** **Closed** **Cerrado**	**10** **What's Happening in Central America?** Find out tonight with members of the Central America Research Institute (CARIN), in a discussion of current events & a question & answer period. For more information call CARIN at 843-5041. **7:30pm $3** ★	**11** CODICES & the Coordinadora de Comites Salvadoreño welcome **Cutamay Camones** to the SF Bay Area on their 2nd U.S. national tour; ***El Salvador Vencerá!*** Join the group in a jam session that is bound to bring out the best in all those attending. Bring your instrument & your voice & join us in this jam session for El Salvador. For more info. call 648-5510 or 282-3094. 7pm $3 ★	**12** Showcase: Trombonist **Angela Wellman** features her band performing a vibrant mixture of jazz & Latin music. **8pm $5**	**13** Concert **Shay's Rebellion.** This Seattle-based quartet lead by singer/songwriter **John O'Connor** performs music rooted in the progressive folk movement, traditional slave & labor songs & tunes that blend original music with unabashed statements about the social injustices working people confront in our times. **8pm $6**	**14** Plum City Players Children's Program. 10:30am; Kids $2, adults $3. Dance: **Conjunto Cespedes** presents an evening of Afro-Cuban music including lots of new material plus old favorites to dance the evening away. **9:30pm $6**
15 Open forum for Bay Area women's theatres sponsored by **Mothertongue.** Readings & discussion of collective, artistic & community processes. 3-6pm Free. Evening concert with the **Washington Sisters,** a singing duo from Ohio. Musically the sisters range from gospel to acapella funk with a little jazz, folk, contemporary, political & pop. **8pm $5**	**16** **Closed** **Cerrado**	**17** Special program with South & Central American Indian leaders of Indian organizations from Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador & Guatemala on tour of the U.S. Solidarity with Indian struggles throughout the hemisphere & indigenous music from the Andes. *Spons. by International Indian Treaty Council.* **7:30pm $3-$5** ★	**18** **Help Build Not Destroy in Nicaragua.** Slide show given by APSNICA (Architects & Planners in Support of Nicaragua). Volunteers have recently finished a 2nd year building on rural cooperative farms: 45 houses, 2 schools, 2 water systems & a garden project. Come see about this project & how you can help in an evening of slides & discussion with APSNICA brigadistas. **7:30pm Donation** ★	**19** **Friends of Nicaraguan Culture present *Hot Off the Press***, a dialogue on the role of media in Nicaragua & in the U.S. Featuring **Miranda Collet,** bi-lingual editor of the Sandinista newspaper, *Barricada Internacional* & local news media personality. Discuss freedom of the press, the reopening of the opposition media in Nicaragua, how "free" is the U.S. media, etc. Benefit for FNC & Barricada. **7:30pm $5** ★	**20** Concert & Dance. Two of the Bay Area's hottest bands join together for an evening filled with super entertainment. On the heels of their new "Babies with Glasses," **Robin Flower & the Bleachers** bring us their original, innovative acoustic music. Next on the bill is the **Blazing Redheads.** This 7-piece instrumental group will get you dancing with their percussive, original "Urban" Latin/Jazz sounds. **9pm $8**	**21** La Peña Children's Program with **Amunka** & **Grupo Huachalal.** *Programa bilingüe para niños. 10:30am $2 kids, $3 adults.* **A Spectacular Evening of Flamenco, Song & Guitar from Spain.** With guest flamenco dancer: **Lourdes Rodriquez;** flamenco dancers, **Patricia Inez,** "La Rubia" & **Sara Olivar;** flamenco guitarist, **Keni "El Lebrijano";** flamenco singer, **Rubina Valenzuela. 8:30pm $9**
22 Venezuelan harpist **Carlos Guedes** brings us the energetic rhythms of his 32 string Venezuelan harp. He infuses his compositions with a number of regional styles, including the folk rhythm of the plains known as *joropo* & the *gaitas* of the western coast. Una velada extraordinaria de nueva música interpretada por Carlos Guedes en su *arpa llanera.* **7:30pm $7**	**23** **Closed** **Cerrado**	**24** Najda: Women Concerned about the Middle East presents the video: **Shadow of the West from "The Arabs: A Living History Series"** currently being shown over many PBS stations, but not Channel 9. America's best known spokesperson on the issue of Palestine, Edward Said, has written & narrated this film on the question of Palestine. **7:30pm $3-$6** ★	**25** Concert with **Jasmine** & special guest **Terry Garthwaite.** The trio of **Jasmine, Michele Isam, Lydia Ruffin & Carol Schmidt** represents a cool classic fusion of jazz & pop genres. Their album, *Wild Strings,* produced by Terry Garthwaite, represents a more integrated pop & jazz sound. Mellow & contemplative, upbeat & hopping, the album achieves a synthesis of styles & sounds. **8pm $6**	**26** **Un-Thanksgiving Community Potluck in Solidarity with Native Americans.** Join in this celebration & communal potluck dinner to honor the original inhabitants of the Americas. Please bring food & refreshments to share. Potluck starts at 4pm & is free of charge. There is a $5 charge for the evening program which starts at **7:30pm.** Sponsored by the International Indian Treaty Council. For info. call 863-7733. ★	**27** Dance with **Wazobia.** Geoffrey Omadhebo, considered to be one of the best African trap drummers in the U.S., heads **Wazobia,** a Nigerian/American dance band. Enjoy the Afrobeat & sweet highlife music of Wazobia. **9:30pm $5**	**28** Dance: **Charanga, Tumbao y Cuerdas** cooks us a tasty treat of Afro-Cuban dance music. Vengan a bailar! **9:30pm $5**
29 Concert. An eclectic mix of empowering music with **Jennifer Berezan, Inge Hoogerhuis** (of Swingshift) & pianist **Tracey Stark.** An evening of contemporary rhythms, heartfelt ballads & fiery political messages. **8pm $5**	**30** International Vegetarian Dinner to benefit CRECE & the re-population of El Salvador communities from Mesa Grande in Honduras. The menus from this meal have been prepared by **Molly Katzen,** author of Moosewood Cookbook. **Sheli Nan** will perform. Desserts by **Albert Adler** of Nabalom Bakery. Cookbook & record signing. $12 prepaid reservation, $15 at door. Call 532-2358					

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Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

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Dia de los Muertos
Sunday 1, 7:30pm

The Mexican tradition of the Day of the Dead is celebrated this evening with *calaveras, pan de muerto,* and *canciones* con Jose Luis Orozco y sus amigos.

Jim Scott in Concert
Thursday 5, 8pm

"His music sings of the life spirit."—*Paul Winter.* Jim Scott, guitarist/singer/songwriter, has performed and recorded with the Paul Winter Consort and has released two albums with his group Radiance.

Heather Bishop
Sunday 8, 8pm

Canadian blues singer/songwriter Heather Bishop continues in the cultural activist path of Holly Near. "I feel a certain affinity for Holly Near. We have a similar political background and audience."—*Heather Bishop.*

Shays' Rebellion
Friday 13, 8pm

There is a wealth of popular culture in the form of songs that have been passed down through the generations by ordinary working people, songs that depict their struggles and the condition of workers' lives in and out of the workplace. SHAYS' REBELLION (John O'Connor, Janet Stecher, Susan Lewis and Tim Hall) has collected many of these songs. Their repertoire extends from union songs to anti-war songs; from traditional to contemporary; from the humorous to the poignant. They are attracting enthusiastic audiences who can't help but be moved to sing, laugh, cry, and clap along.

Washington Sisters
Sunday 15, 8pm

"Two young black women on the rise, creating positive images. In deed a rarity in today's art market. Listen to their song."—*Casselberry-DuPreé*

Carlos Guedes
Sunday 22, 7:30pm

Venezuelan harpist Carlos Guedes offers us a unique chance to hear a most unique instrument, the 32-string, pedal-less harp, the Venezuelan *arpa llanera.* Guedes (who began to play the instrument at age 10 and is now 28 and living in Dallas) was influenced early on by American jazz, the music of Brazilian percussionist Airto Moreira, and the varied folk rhythms of his country. He describes his music as "a combination of Latin rhythms and Western jazz harmonies."

Jasmine and Terry Garthwaite
Wednesday 25, 8pm

"...a hard act to follow...lovely contralto voices, a flair for crisp, staccato harmonies and a contagious affection for swing and jive. Truly refreshing..."—*Washington Post*

Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion & understanding among different peoples.

Wednesday
Intercambio/Exchange

An opportunity to practice your Spanish with *"La famosa Sra. Hilda."* Sra. Hilda leads sessions for those who wish to practice and converse in Spanish in an informal setting. A public service offered by La Peña. Starts 5:30pm-7pm

Spanish Dance Classes

Rebecca Feder, formerly of the Theatre Flamenco Dance Co. of San Francisco is offering beginning classes in Spanish dance at La Peña. Cost is $5 per class. Call 526-0948 for more information.

Café Violeta Exhibit

The art works of Emilia Del Potro will be on display in the Café for the month of November. Emilia was born in Leon, Spain. This show includes ceramic paintings, ink drawings, water colors, and acrylic collages. The public is invited to a reception for the artist in the Café on Saturday November 7, 1987 from 3 to 5 pm.

at La Peña

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La Tienda

After extensive remodeling and expansion, our new store is once again ready to serve you. In addition to our wide selection of cards, Latin American literature, and Andean musical instruments, **La Tienda** now has a section devoted entirely to children's books and records. Included among the children's section are four bi-lingual editions of Central American storybooks. Whether you are interested in Nueva Cancion, Guatemalan fabric, Nicaraguan coffee, Mexican embroidered dresses, Chilean *arpilleras,* or Peruvian jewelry, **La Tienda** has the perfect item for you. We are proud of our extensive collection of Latin American records and cassettes. **Now in Stock! The 1988 Guatemalan Rainbow Calendar!**

Donations Needed!

La Peña welcomes donations of office supplies. Urgently needed are: paper, pens, scotch tape, paper clips, masking tape, white-out, tape dispensers, computer paper, labels, and desk organizers. If you help supply these items please call Paul or Roberto at La Peña at 849-2572 between 1-6 or leave a message on our tape machine 849-2568.

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☐ Enclosed is my $_____ tax deductible donation to support La Peña & to receive the calendar of events.

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